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FIRE WRECKS SCOUTS' HUT

By VICKY LANE

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A FIRE that destroyed a Scout hut and forced more than 40 people to be evacuated from their homes is being treated as arson.

The building in Manor Hatch Close, which has been used as the headquarters for the 7th Harlow Scouts group for more than 30 years, was set alight on Monday evening.

Fire crews who attended the scene shortly before 7pm were unable to save the single storey building which was completely gutted.

People living in neighbouring properties were evacuated to a nearby community hall as a result of the blaze, which is the fifth arson attack in Harlow in two months.

They stayed there until the area was declared safe almost an hour later.

Nigel Dalby, Scout and Cub leader for 7th Harlow group, said the evening's events had been extremely distressing.

"By the time I got to Manor Hatch the hut was fully engulfed in flames," he said. "It was a real shock, though my main concern was for the safety of older residents living in the area."

"It was extremely distressing to watch frightened elderly people in wheelchairs being evacuated from their homes into the cold. It was, however, heartening how the community



RUINS: The remains of the Scout hut which was destroyed in the fire, below

and services rallied together to help. Everyone was fantastic."

According to Mr Dalby, the cost of the damage could be as high as £100,000.

"As well as the cost of the building itself, we had all our camping and activity equipment stored in that hut," he explained. "I don't know if we will be able to afford to rebuild, though fortunately it is the nature of Scouts to help each other and already other groups have offered their support."

Kirsty Burling, of Barley Croft, whose seven-year-old son is a member of the group's Beaver pack, branded those responsible for burning down the hut "selfish".

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Spurs stars put a smile on the faces of hospital kids

YOUNG patients at Princess Alexandra Hospital got a treat when three Spurs players dropped in to deliver Christmas gifts.

Goalkeeper Brad Friedel and midfielders Danny Rose and Steven Pienaar handed out gifts and chatted to youngsters on Dolphin Ward.

Shot-stopper Brad, pictured above, said: "We've seen sick children as young as five months old all the way up to the age of 15. Hopefully each one of these children will get to go home and spend Christmas with their families."

"People talk about pressure in football but when you come into

places like this it makes the pressures of football seem almost meaningless. We hope we can bring a bit of happiness into their day as nobody likes being in a hospital bed."

After playing Santa on the ward, the Tottenham trio spent time with staff and visitors in the playroom, posing for photos and signing shirts.

Ward manager Cora O'Leary said: "By the time the players arrived the atmosphere had reached fever pitch and everyone, including the staff, was very excited."

"The visit went really well, leaving the ward on a real high for Christmas."

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Date	Day	Date	Day
26/12/2011	Mon	28/12/2011	Wed
27/12/2011	Tue	29/12/2011	Thu
28/12/2011	Wed	30/12/2011	Fri
29/12/2011	Thu	31/12/2011	Sat
30/12/2011	Fri	03/01/2012	Tue

Normal Collection		Revised Collection	
Date	Day	Date	Day
02/01/2012	Mon	04/01/2012	Wed
03/01/2012	Tue	05/01/2012	Thu
04/01/2012	Wed	06/01/2012	Fri
05/01/2012	Thu	07/01/2012	Sat
06/01/2012	Fri	09/01/2012	Mon

Normal Collection		Revised Collection	
Date	Day	Date	Day
09/01/2012	Mon	10/01/2012	Tue
10/01/2012	Tue	11/01/2012	Wed
11/01/2012	Wed	12/01/2012	Thu
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**Normal collection days
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Christmas is a time to recycle more...

Remember to recycle cards, wrapping paper (including foil type paper), cardboard boxes (flattened) and even sweet and biscuit tins (metal) by putting these in your recycling bin or box. A whole range of jars can be recycled, just give them a rinse first.



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There will be a collection service for those who are genuinely unable to dispose of their tree at the Recycling Centre in Riverway. However, this is a limited service, offered on a first-come-first-served basis and costs £2. Please call Contact Harlow on **(01279) 446655**.

If you are signed up for fortnightly garden waste collections you can place your tree beside your wheelie bin on collection day.

What to do with extra waste

We will collect one extra bag of non-recycling waste per household on the first non-recycling collection after Christmas. You can put out extra recycling in untied bags (not black or purple), or blue boxes. Extra food waste can be placed in liners on top of your caddy or in a cardboard box.

Recycling Centre for Household Waste at Riverway

This service is provided by Essex County Council. For opening hours over the Christmas and New Year period visit **www.essex.gov.uk/recyclingcentres** or phone **0845 603 7625**.

What to do during severe weather

Last year some collections after the Christmas and New Year catch-up period were disrupted by cold weather conditions. Ice and snow can make it hard for collection vehicles to access some housing estates safely.

During severe weather you should continue to put your recycling and waste out on your advertised collection day. If the crew can't access your road, please leave your bins out and they will be collected.

Information and advice on collections during bad weather can be found at:
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Some of Harlow Council's services will shut down between this Christmas and New Year. This will help save the Council over £100,000 through a reduction in staff pay and savings on energy and building costs.

During this time you
can still contact the
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emergency by calling
(01279) 446666.



Petition calls on council to lift threat to Pets' Corner

CONCERNS over the future of Pets' Corner have prompted hundreds of residents to join an online campaign.

More than 600 people have signed an e-petition calling on Harlow Council to abandon its plans to offload the Town Park attraction as part of a cost-cutting drive.

It is one of seven discretionary services that faces the axe next April unless new operators from the private, public or voluntary sectors can be found.

Friends of Pets' Corner chairwoman Della Johnson, who works at the site as a volunteer, said: "The council has rushed headlong into a tender process without even bothering to ask residents what they want."

"The only thing we can be sure of is that if no-one is in place to take over the service by April 1 – itself a prohibitively short deadline – then Pets' Corner will close."

"It's not just a question of closing a building. There are animals here that will need new homes or else have to be put down, and Harlow will have lost a service that has given so much to the community for over 40 years." But Joel Charles, the council's portfolio holder for community and citizenship, said it was "hopeful" of finding a new operator.

"The council is not talking about closing Pets' Corner as we are in advanced discussions with a local organisation about the future management of the service. We remain hopeful that a positive outcome will be found," he said.

"Harlow Council wants to work with the private and voluntary sector to run our community services because it is no longer sustainable to continue as we are."

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Black belt gran: My family think I'm mad

By VICKY LANE

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A GUTSY grandmother has proved she is not to be messed with after gaining her black belt in a Samurai warrior-style martial art.

Anne Whittington (69) took up Muso Shugyo three-and-a-half years ago when she retired from her nursing post at Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Grandmother-of-one Anne, of Spruce Hill, Harlow, said she initially decided to take up the sport as a way of "keeping everything working".

She said: "I had fancied taking up some kind of martial art for a long time and first tried Tai Chi just before retiring but I found it a bit slow and boring."

"Then I saw an ad for the



ANNE WHITTINGTON:
"I see it as a very good way of growing old disgracefully!"

Harlow Muso Shugyo group and despite protests from my children, who thought I should take up knitting instead, I decided to

give it a go. I haven't looked back since!"

As well as a weekly training session with local hanshi (coach)

Mike Graham at the Latton Bush Centre, Anne trains at home every day to build up the stamina necessary to keep up with the physically demanding contact sport.

In order to gain her black belt she had to complete a gruelling four-and-a-half hour exam.

"To pass your black belt you have to be able to demonstrate all these different set pieces and show both physical and mental control when handling the weapons," she said. "It's not easy; I was really relieved when I found out I'd passed."

Mike, who has been teaching the ancient martial art for the past 37 years, described Anne's achievement as "phenomenal".

"She has not only excelled in Japanese swordsmanship but

has also joined in with our demonstrations around the country raising money for charity in the process," he added. "She is one of the family."

Now the proud owner of five different types of sword and three spears, Anne said she intends to carry on her training in Muso Shugyo to the highest possible level.

"There are many more levels above the black belt to work towards so I just want to carry on as far as I can," she said. "It is a really good way of keeping fit and a lot of fun."

"I think most of my relatives think I am mad, but I see it as a very good way of growing old disgracefully!"

For more information about joining the Harlow Muso Shugyo group, contact Mike Graham on 07940 059294.

All smiles for Santa's sweet surprise



(photo: HAR0792375)

CHRISTMAS came a few days early for Church Langley residents when Santa popped by to spread some seasonal cheer.

Driving around in a home-made sleigh, he was joined by members of the Church Langley Residents' Association to wish a very merry Christmas to everyone in the area.

They played festive tunes as they travelled around handing out sweets donated by the local Tesco store and collecting money for St Clare Hospice.

Association chairman Graham Titmuss said: "Santa and all his helpers got a great turnout on all the roads we visited and the look of pleasure on the children's faces was superb. It made it all worthwhile."

"I'd like to say a big thanks to all that helped and in particular to Stephen and Brendan Mills who did a fantastic job designing and building the sleigh."

"It is an event we now hope to continue annually."

Fire destroys Scouts' hut

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"It is the 60 children that used that hut that have really lost out," she said. "It is so selfish to take that away from the community for no good reason other than that someone had nothing better to do with their time. More worryingly is the fact that somebody could have been killed."

Since October there have been arson attacks on the former YWCA building in Fourth Avenue, the Nicholls Field Play Barn, an office at Parndon Wood Nature Reserve and sheds at an allotments site in Water Lane.

Joel Charles, Harlow Coun-

cil's portfolio holder for community and citizenship, said: "This was another utterly disgraceful arson attack on a community facility in Harlow."

"While police hunt for those responsible, Harlow Council is stepping up ranger patrols around potentially vulnerable buildings in the town."

"Local people can also play a vital role as we enter the holiday period. If you see suspicious activity around public buildings then ring the police immediately."

"People who set fires deliberately are robbing the community of facilities; the community can help us to catch them."

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Marathon offer 'was too good to turn down'

A FORMER *Star* news editor will be avoiding the temptations of too much food and drink this Christmas as he begins a gruelling training schedule ahead of next year's London Marathon.

Despite vowing to take a break from running after completing the Dublin Marathon in October, Mark Fletcher said an unexpected offer of a place in one of the world's biggest sporting events was too good an opportunity to pass up.

"A few weeks ago I was approached by an old *Star* colleague now working for the Environmental Investigation Agency asking if I would be interested in filling the charity's place in next year's London Marathon," said Mark (36), of Rectory Wood, Harlow.

"I had just completed the Dublin Marathon which had been great but left me vowing not to do another one. It was one of the hardest things I have ever

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done.

"But the London Marathon is probably one of the biggest and best in the world and to be lucky enough to be offered a place like that just seemed too good to turn down. Plus to be able to take part in the Olympic year made it even more exciting."

Mark, who is now marketing and PR manager at Harlow Playhouse, said he was thrilled to be able to support the EIA.

"Environmental charities have always been something close to my heart," he said. "The EIA is a small group that isn't as well known as organisations like Greenpeace and Friends of The Earth but the work they do is just as important, a fact that has been recognised by them getting a marathon slot."

Currently running up to 10 miles three times a week and between 15-20 at the weekends, Mark is more confident about his second marathon challenge which takes place on April 22.

"It isn't such a step into the unknown this time," he said. "My only concerns are about getting injured and the weather."

"I am quite good at running in warm conditions but if we get strong winds like we have had recently then I think I'll struggle."

He added: "I can't wait to soak in the atmosphere on the day and I feel extremely lucky to have been given this opportunity. I am really, really looking forward to it."

To sponsor Mark, visit his fundraising page at www.justgiving.com/Mark-Fletcher2012.



Golfers needed for charity tournament

KEEN golfers are being urged to club together to help a charity which organises special days for people suffering from serious illness.

As part of a series of golf days taking place to raise funds for The Willow Foundation, golfers are being asked to sign up for a tournament which will take place at Canons Brook Golf Club in Harlow on April 30 next year.

The Willow Foundation was started by former Arsenal and Scotland goalkeeper Bob Wilson and his wife Megs in memory of their daughter Anna, who died from cancer at the age of 31.

Golf tournament organiser Nick Brown said: "The Willow Foundation does a great job organising days out for seriously ill people to give them a break from their daily struggles and encourage them to carry on their fight. This golf day is to help them be able to continue their brilliant work."

"It is early days but we hope to get as many golfers on board as possible and also attract donations for an auction to make it a really successful charity event."

Anyone interested in taking part or willing to donate auction prizes should contact Nick at nbrownreport@yahoo.co.uk.

Runners hand over 'Harlow 10' proceeds

HARLOW Running Club has helped two charities have something extra to celebrate this festive season after presenting them with cheques for £550.

The club raised the money for disability charity Accuro and St Clare Hospice by holding its annual 'Harlow 10' run in July.

Ladies captain Karen Moir and club member Jamie Jephcott topped up the total for Accuro by running the London Marathon.

"Each January at our AGM we choose which charities we want to support for the year and aim to raise what we can for them," said Karen.

"The two charities this year were ones close to our members' hearts and we are only too happy to support the fantastic work they do."

Hospice lottery draw

THE winner of the £1,000 prize in the St Clare Hospice lottery drawn on Friday, December 16 is ticket holder 598158, who lives in Harlow.

The second prize of £100 goes to the holder of ticket number 253443, who lives in Waltham Abbey.

Heart group celebrates fundraising success

IT was a hearty occasion when members of a Harlow cardiac support group celebrated the success of their fundraising activities.

More than 50 people attended the Heartsease Christmas bash celebrating the group's achievements in raising £250 for research into heart and circulatory disease.

The money, which has been donated to the British Heart Foundation, was raised through a collection at Princess Alexandra Hospital and a charity night at Harlow's greyhound stadium.

Group founder Helen Mullineux said: "Members of Heartsease all have a heart condition or have someone in the family affected by heart disease, so we understand the importance of the advice and help

the BHF give to people like us and wanted to give something back so they can carry on their excellent work."

Nicola Syred, fundraising volunteer manager for the BHF, said: "We'd like to thank Heartsease for presenting us with such a generous donation."

"The BHF can only continue its life-saving and life-changing work thanks to money raised from events like these. We urgently need more groups like Heartsease to support us."

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MY VIEW FROM WESTMINSTER

By Robert Halfon MP

Busy year in Harlow and in Parliament

ONE of the special things about Christmas is not just the warmth of the fellowship of families and friends spending time together, but also the dedication of so many people who work throughout the day.

Carers, nurses, doctors, police, petrol station staff, fire officers and many more besides carry on working to keep Harlow running.

I saw this first hand on Christmas Day last year when I visited Princess Alexandra Hospital with Ian Jackson from Harlow Hospital Radio to wish patients and nurses a happy Christmas. I look forward to going again this Sunday.

As your MP I have tried hard to support our community. As well as visiting four or five Harlow organisations almost every week, I've also volunteered to pack boxes at Harlow Food Bank, read the Star for the talking newspapers, been a receptionist at St Clare Hospice and taken on the role of a school milk monitor - to name but a few.

In Parliament, as many of you will know, I am doing everything possible to support apprenticeships because I believe they give our youngsters the best possible chance in life. That is why I now employ my second Harlow apprentice and was really proud to launch and support an incredible apprentice fair at Harlow College which helped 30 young people to get jobs.

Despite the difficult economy, the number of apprenticeships in Harlow has increased by a massive 73 per cent this year, which is good news. I am also working hard with Harlow College, Anglia Ruskin University and local firms (including the hospital) to bring a proper apprentice school to Harlow for young people aged 14-19.

My other major battle recently has been for cheaper fuel. I did everything I could to raise the issue - e-petitions, debates in Parliament and even pushing a taxi to 10 Downing Street - in protest at rip-off fuel prices. The Government listened and not only did they cut petrol tax at the last Budget, but they have now cancelled the January rise, too. This will save the average Harlow family £144 next year. This year I held 24 surgeries in schools, churches and community buildings, as well as local shopping hatches. I have also met with at least 160 Harlow residents in Westminster, and taken 75-plus school or community groups for a tour around Parliament.

Finally, can I take this opportunity to wish all Star readers a very special Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Council pulls the plug on solar panel project

**Party time for Churchgate residents**

MORE than 200 residents enjoyed Christmas celebrations at a neighbourhood party on Tuesday.

The get-together was organised by the Churchgate Street Residents' Association and held at St Mary's Church Hall.

Organiser Eugenie Harvey said

they were overwhelmed by the turnout. "We hoped to use this party as a test-run for other proposed events in the new year and it has only proved what a fantastic community we have here in Churchgate," she said.

"It makes me feel quite emotional to know that we live

in such a lovely area."

Party-goers were entertained by a local magician and Father Christmas - pictured above with Sophie Boulton (9), Cara Thornton (10) and Isaac Thornton (11) - gave out presents to youngsters. The evening ended with a carol singalong.

PLANS to fit solar panels to hundreds of council homes in Harlow will not see the light of day after the Government slashed funding for the project.

The Harlow Council-backed initiative was originally launched in July when the authority announced photovoltaic panels would be fitted to 1,200 properties across the town.

All installation and maintenance costs over the 25-year life of the programme were to be met by Kier Harlow, which planned to recoup its outlay through the Government's Feed In Tariff (FiT) scheme.

But the entire project has now ground to a halt after ministers announced plans to cut back FiT payments by 50 per cent - potentially leaving Kier out of pocket and hundreds of council tenants disappointed.

Council leader Andrew Johnson said the "unforeseen" funding reduction had left the authority no alternative but to shelve the programme less than half way through its first phase.

"Following the Government's sudden proposed changes to subsidies, we have had to scale back the programme to 280 homes," he said. "We share our tenants' disappointment."

"I hope the Government would consider allowing existing schemes to continue and I have lobbied our MP about this."

"In the meantime, the council and Kier Harlow are examining other ways in which we can help residents reduce their

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energy bills."

Harlow MP Robert Halfon said he had already raised the issue with energy minister Gregory Barker in the hope of securing additional funding to see the project through to completion.

He said: "As winter approaches we urgently need to help Harlow families and pensioners with the soaring cost of heating bills. I have met personally with the energy minister about this, urging the Government to finance these solar panels for our town. He is looking at this now."

"In the meantime there will be other measures to help, like the Green Deal, where Harlow households will be able to insulate their home for free. This will support at least 65,000 insulation and construction jobs by 2015"

But Labour group leader Mark Wilkinson said the Government had "badly let down" residents who had opted in to the scheme.

"I think it is important that this situation is put right," he said. "After bragging about helping everyone and helping to bring bills down the Government have pulled the plug overnight."

"A lot of residents were looking forward to cheaper utility bills which they will no longer receive. I would hope Mr Halfon will do all he can to turn this decision around and fight for the people of this town because his government has badly let down residents."

Bus passenger's blast at 'disgusting' shelters

FILTHY bus shelters, unmarked stops, a lack of timetables and double parked cars are making the lives of those who rely on Harlow's public transport network a misery, according to one angry passenger.

Ron Bill, of Upper Park, said graffiti-covered shelters in Fold Croft and Hornbeams have not been cleaned in year, while a lack of road markings at other stops in the town mean cars often block the road.

"Two of the shelters I regularly wait at are absolutely disgusting," he said. "They are covered with offensive graffiti, windows have been smashed and not replaced and litter is strewn everywhere."

"Considering the Government claims to want to improve public transport and encourage people to use buses, surely Harlow Council needs to pull its finger out and give the town's shabby infrastructure a bit of a facelift."

ANGRY: Ron Bill at one of the offending bus shelters in Fold Croft

Mr Bill also pointed out that many of the town's bus stops don't display timetables or noticeboards, leaving passengers in the dark over service changes and route alterations.

"Most towns can provide their residents with decent shelters, clearly marked stops and timetables so why can't ours?" he added.

Tony Hall, Harlow Council's portfolio holder for environment, said: "The council is able to carry out repairs to bus shelters whenever we are alerted to damage and clean them up, but there isn't a rolling programme of repairs."

"It is also important to point out that not all bus shelters in the town are provided by Harlow Council. Some are the responsibility of Essex County Council while shelters on main routes are provided by Adshel, a private company."

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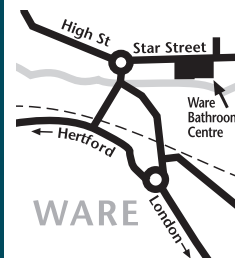
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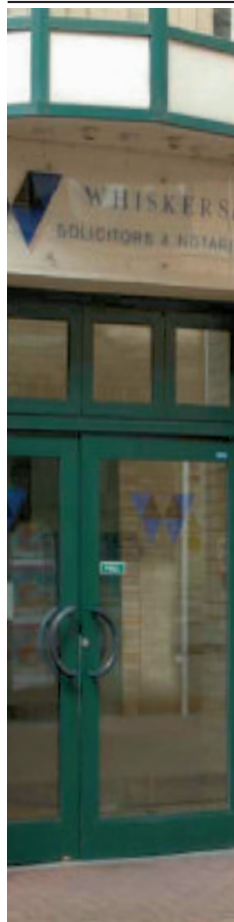


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Serving up second helpings of Oliver!



REGULAR readers of this page will recall that a few weeks ago we carried a piece about the 1977 Playhouse production of the musical *Oliver*!

Well this week we can bring you a little bit more information about the production.

After reading the *Nostalgia* article, Wendy Smith of Buckinghamshire got in touch to say she'd spotted some familiar faces in the cast picture sent in by Will Overton.

"My sister Dawn and I, along with a number of girls from the Brenda Taylor School of Dance, were involved in the production and appear in the photo you published on October 20 - which co-incidentally is my sister's birthday!" said Wendy.

"I am fifth from the left and my sister third

By **VICKY LANE**

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from the right in the back row. Other 'Brenda' girls in the back row include Sarah Hill, Poala Biondi, Katharine Taylor and Susan Lewis.

"I remember Will well, as I do a lad called Nick Chinory who I think played the Artful Dodger. Another boy called Craig was another Artful Dodger and I think he pursued a career in the theatre. All were extremely talented."

Wendy, now 48 and a director of a housing association, said she still has fond memories of the Playhouse production and the gifted cast.

"Brenda Taylor was amazing as Nancy," she

said. "The girls were amazed by her talent as an actress and singer as well as our dance mistress but the person I thought stole the show was the chap that played Fagin, who I think was called Derek Banks.

"I have seen a number of celebrities play Fagin over the years but none in my view compared to Derek. He managed to create such reality in the character.

"I also remember a party for the cast being hosted by the lady director at her large bungalow in Old Harlow and thinking fancy allowing all us kids loose in her beautiful home. We had an absolutely brilliant time."

● Do you have any stories or pictures of Harlow from back in the day? Write to *Nostalgia*, 6 West Gate, Harlow, CM20 0 or email vicky.lane@hertsessexnews.co.uk.

NOSTALGIA UPDATE: Theatre van roadshow

FOLLOWING a query about The Playhouse environmental roadshow of the 1980s, *Nostalgia* can confirm that it was not a load of old rubbish!

Mandy Jacobs got in touch to fill in some blanks about the recycling project.

"I was very interested to see the article about the Theatre van roadshow as I was a member of the professional Community and Theatre in Education company that was based at the Playhouse," she writes.

"I worked with the company from 1978 to 1984 and remember touring that show around Harlow and later Valizy in France as part of the town twinning events of that year, playing in shopping areas not dissimilar to Harlow."

According to Mandy, Harlow had its own professional touring theatre company for 15 years. And she remembers taking on some rather unusual roles during her time with the group. "I seem to recall playing a can of baked beans," she said.

Mandy has asked Christine Clarke, who sent in the roadshow poster, right, to get back in touch with the *Star* so that she can share her memories of the project.

● If you remember the Theatre van roadshow, share your memories by writing to *Nostalgia*, 6 West Gate, Harlow, CM20 1JW or email vicky.lane@hertsessexnews.co.uk.



25 years ago in the Star

Local retailers have made some observations about the typical Christmas shopper. A slow start has got store managers convinced that most shoppers leave their gift buying until the last minute, and head postman Brian Clarke further confirmed that the majority of residents had sent their Christmas cards late. Retailers have reported a come-back for box games this year, while sales showed that a lot of dads would be unwrapping the usual socks and underpants gift set on Christmas day

The civic carol concert at the Sportscentre has been hailed another glittering success. Harlow Chorus led the evening's entertainment with traditional carols and some pieces by composers Bach and Monteverdi.

The Playhouse panto *Aladdin* has been rubbing audiences the right way after achieving a full house almost every night. The popular show has been providing seasonal entertainment to all ages since the beginning of the month and continues throughout January.

Star Rangers were the first in line to meet Santa and his Christmas Fairy when they dropped in the Harvey Centre at the weekend. They got the chance to tell him why they hoped to find in their stockings this year before being allowed to open one of their Christmas gifts early.



TORCHED: The Nicholls Field Play Barn was badly damaged in an arson attack last month

Fire-damaged play barn will be rebuilt



By **CHRIS MOSS**, News Editor
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A POPULAR community centre which was set on fire in an arson attack last month will have to be demolished and replaced after engineers deemed the building unsalvageable.

The Nicholls Field Play Barn was so badly damaged that an inspection team called in by Harlow Council to assess the wood and concrete structure concluded it was no longer viable.

The force of the blaze in the early morning of November 19 caused the building's roof to collapse. Opportunist thieves then

stole metal pipes, taps, water heaters and other fittings in the wake of the fire.

The facility, which was regularly used as a base for local community groups and changing rooms for football teams in the Harlow District League, had only recently been given a facelift after students from Passmore Academy painted colourful murals on the exterior walls.

The council will meet the construction costs of the new building – estimated at around £270,000 – through a combination of insurance money and grants for capital projects.

Joel Charles, portfolio holder for community and citizenship, said the council would now look

FLASHBACK: Star, November 24

carefully at the location of the new building and security measures to safeguard it.

He said: "We may site it in a different area to make it less vulnerable to attacks. It will also be made from different materials to make it more fire resistant.

"The mindless vandals who committed this attack clearly don't care that they deprived other residents of a popular facility.

"It's important we show these people they won't win by proving a new facility that teams can change in and local groups can use."

Gift-filled boxes leave Harlow to bring Christmas cheer to vulnerable children

HUNDREDS of gift-filled shoeboxes donated by Harlow residents are winging their way to vulnerable children across the globe as part of a children's charity's Christmas project.

Teams of volunteers in the Operation Christmas Child processing centre at West Gate have spent the past few weeks collecting, checking and loading the boxes full of toys and treats before sending them for despatch.

They have now been sent to youngsters living in impoverished countries including Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan,

Liberia and Swaziland and should arrive in time for Christmas Day.

Gordon McCann, the charity's regional manager, said the public response to this year's appeal had been "tremendous".

"Everyone who has donated a shoebox can be absolutely certain that it will have a very positive impact on the child who receives it," he said.

"These children often receive nothing else at Christmas and many are living in really difficult situations, ranging from street shelters or orphanages to children's homes or

hospital.

"Some do live with their families but even then we see children living in very harsh conditions, simply because the families are so poor.

"We've had some great support from the public locally and from our volunteers who work so hard."

He added: "I wish everyone could see the smiles on the children's faces when they get their shoebox. It makes you appreciate how the simple act of someone here sending a shoebox to an unknown child really is a very personal and important act of kindness."

Gang steal teens' phones

TWO teenagers were assaulted and had their mobile phones stolen by a group of youths in Harlow.

The incident took place outside the Adult Education Centre in Northbrooks at 4.30pm last

Thursday. The victims were a 16-year-old girl and a 17-year-old boy.

Anyone with information about the robbery should contact PC Phipps at Harlow police station on 101.

£30k worth of fake goods seized in crackdown on counterfeit sales

FIVE people have been arrested in a crackdown on the sale of counterfeit goods.

Police checking vans and lorries heading for the market at North Weald Airfield on Saturday arrested three men and a 16-year-old boy on suspicion of possessing fake designer clothes, boots and make-up at Hastingwood on Saturday.

While officers checked drivers' documents and examined their vehicles for roadworthiness, trading standards officials were checking the loads for illegal products.

Two vanloads of counterfeit goods with an estimated street value of more than £30,000 were seized during the operation.

A total of 53 commercial vehicles were intercepted on the M11 and A414 and taken to the weighbridge area at junction 7 where they were checked.

In addition to the four people who were arrested, three other people were reported for other trading standards offences and four traders were given warning notices.

Five days earlier, a 52-year-old man from Harlow was arrested after police and trading standards officers recovered a haul of counterfeit goods in the town.



Officers who carried out the raid at an address in River Way last Tuesday found large quantities of fake designer jewellery, clothes and boots.

They also discovered fireworks which were not being stored correctly.

Sergeant Kevin Gay said: "At this time of year people do not want to part with hard-earned cash on an item to later find out it is fake and they have no guarantee or come-back."

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Man guilty of groping teen

A PENSIONER who groped a teenage girl has been spared a jail sentence but warned that he will be sent to prison if he does it again.

Stanley Brown (66), of Church Leys, Harlow, pleaded guilty at Chelmsford Crown Court to a charge of assault. He was given a nine-month jail sentence suspended for two years.

The court was told the offence took place at an address in Braintree. Brown told the girl she "looked really pretty" before pulling down her tights and touching her.

Peter Gair, prosecuting, said the 17-year-old victim recorded the incident on her mobile phone and was heard saying to Brown: "No, stop it."

However, Mr Gair said there had clearly been a deliberate and prolonged attempt to assault her and added that, despite her pleas for Brown to stop, he continued to call her darling and touch her underneath her clothing.

Nicola May, representing Brown, pleaded with the judge not to send the defendant to jail because of his age and the fact he was not in the best of health.

Passing sentence, judge Christopher Ball told Brown he had read the transcript of the recording made by the victim which showed he was being persistent.

"She repeatedly asked you to stop and you ignored her," he said, adding: "If you lay a finger on anyone, you'll go to jail."

Brown was also ordered to sign on the sex offenders register for the next 10 years.

Don't make it easy for burglars this Christmas

HOUSEHOLDERS are being urged to check their home security in the run-up to Christmas.

Police have received 27 reports of burglaries and attempted break-ins since the beginning of the month with thieves making off with jewellery, Christmas presents and even cars from addresses across Harlow.

Crime reduction officer Graham Anthony said many of the incidents could have been avoided if doors and windows had been properly secured.

"One of the main problems across the district is that many residents do not lock their doors properly," he said.

"Some burglars are well versed in opening front doors that are not properly locked with a key, especially UPVC doors. And they are particularly attracted to properties with nice cars parked outside."

He added: "Imagine the upset when you get up in the morning to find that someone has broken in, taken your valuables or Christmas presents, used the car keys to steal your car and sometimes left your front door open."

"Imagine the aggravation that follows - calling police, assessing exactly what has been taken, contacting insurers, advising the bank."

"You'll probably also have to wait days or months to get a replacement vehicle and you may find that insurers reject your claims because your home was not fully secured. All because you didn't lock up properly using the key."

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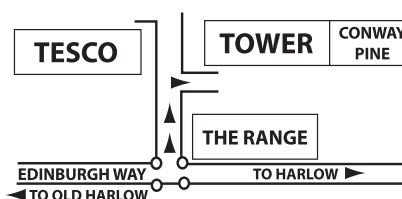
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SIR, Cllr Tony Hall's continuing ranting against Labour councillors contrasted with the quiet appreciation of former Labour councillor Bert Phelps, who died recently.

Bert and his family came to Harlow in 1953 and, until earlier this year, he lived in and represented Potter Street ward. He was elected to the urban district council on April 5, 1955 and served for nearly 30 years.

In those days councillors paid their own telephone and postage costs, unlike the highly paid "cabinet councillors" of today.

Bert was a major campaigner for a town swimming pool, a goal ultimately achieved in 1961. He was closely involved with the development of the Town Park, the provision of football pitches, play barns and the school holiday play schemes.

A popular councillor, he was never too busy to listen to and take action on behalf of local residents. He was part of the Labour team that achieved so much in so few years.

Our thanks and recognition for what he achieved for his community and his town – our community and our town.

Ron Bill
Upper Park, Harlow

SIR, I would just like to send my condolences to the family of Bert Phelps. He was a real help to my Mum when she was trying to get a house of her own near to my grandparents so that she could look after them.

He was a gentleman of the old school and I'll miss seeing him in Potter Street. He was a good and kind man.

Kevin Tucker
address supplied - Editor

Poorest hit the hardest

SIR, At the moment indirect taxes like VAT mean the poorest people in our community pay a greater proportion of their income in tax than the wealthiest. And yet the one per cent of the population who earn enough to pay the 50p tax rate are asking for it to be cut.

When the poorest people in society are suffering the

Wishful thinking won't save services

SIR, There are now hundreds of signatures on a petition to save Pets' Corner. I also know there is an online petition to save Harlow Museum.

Both of these implore Harlow Council not to shut these much-loved services. And I support them both.

Shutting services that people have grown up with is the last resort. You just have to read the online comments of parents who went to Pets' Corner as children and who now take their own children there to see the affection this and other services are held in.

I am Harlow born and bred and I share that inheritance, too. The problem is that we are not going to save Pets' Corner, the museum or

any other of our discretionary services through the power of wishful thinking or nostalgic yearning.

The council, like many others, is facing huge pressure on its finances and we simply cannot afford to run these services any longer.

Back in July I warned that we faced a fork in the road where Pets' Corner and other facilities were concerned. We could find new providers to run these services from the private and voluntary sector or they faced closure.

The council has set about the only practical course open to us – meeting dozens of potential partners who might be able to run the museum, Pets' Corner, The

Playhouse, the arts service, Parndon Wood Nature Reserve, the paddling pools and the bandstand on our behalf.

The position with Pets' Corner is that we are in advanced discussions with a local organisation over its future management and we remain hopeful that a positive outcome will be found. We planned to be in the short listing phase for discretionary services by this month and we are keeping to that timetable.

We are also continuing to hold detailed talks with interested groups over Harlow Museum, the arts service, bandstand and nature reserve. I know it is a difficult period for the staff employed by these services, but it is important

to get in place the right long-term arrangements.

As we have said before, The Playhouse is a larger commercial venture so the appointment of new providers in its case will take longer. In the meantime, it operates as usual.

On a final note, we are still looking at options for running the town's paddling pools.

I understand the emotion that the uncertainty over these services has caused, but we need to keep working on drawing up the agreements with providers that will guarantee these services a future. That is something I will be more than happy to put my name to.

Cllr Andrew Johnson, Leader
Harlow Council, Civic Centre

worst effects of savage cuts in public spending, it is morally indefensible for the wealthiest to complain about paying their fair share. Indeed, surely it is those who have gained most in the past 10 years to pay for the problems which largely they created.

I would like to hear how the Government proposes to ensure that we have a fair tax system in the UK, which ensures that we really are in this together.

Revd Dennis Nadin
Willowfield, Harlow

Stop pavement parkers

SIR, I write in response to the letter from Mr & Mrs Agnew about dropped kerbs (Star, December 8).

All I can say is having dropped kerbs installed outside your property is not being selfish. In my book, parking in the way most Harlow residents do is selfish.

A lot of vehicles are parked in such a stupid way

that pedestrians have to walk into the road to continue their journey.

The drivers who are responsible don't necessarily park with all four wheels on the pavement but they park with three-quarters of the vehicle on it which forces pedestrians into the road.

I see this a lot around Harlow but especially around the Hookfield, Tripton Road and Tawneys Road areas. Why are the police and the council not putting a stop to this selfishness by these drivers?

To me they have no thought or consideration for pedestrians' safety.

Dan Long
Longfield, Harlow

Insult to Harlow voters

SIR, What a mean-spirited letter from Cllr Tony Hall in his hypocritical 'welcome' to Harlow Labour Party's new parliamentary candidate Suzy Stride (Star, December 8).

First he makes a play about her Tower Hamlets residency, which is rich since the Tories have never had a local candidate as far as I can remember. Jerry Hayes never lived in the constituency and even Robert Halfon was originally an outsider.

Then he cannot do arithmetic. Labour controlled Harlow Council for 47 years from 1955 to 2002. Since then there has been a Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition, a Labour-Liberal Democrat coalition and the current Conservative-led administration.

His wild accusations about Labour's record have been refuted in detail many times. I will just make the point that it is insulting to the people of Harlow, who consistently voted Labour over those 47 years.

Having been through the experience of alternatives noted above, the people of Harlow are returning to Labour as witnessed by this year's election results, which have now reduced the Tory majority to two.

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◀ **KIDDI CARU** Children and parents received an early visit from Santa during the Kiln Lane nursery's annual Christmas party.

After a week jam-packed with festive-themed activities including carol singing and Christmas card and decoration making, the youngsters finished off with a trip to Santa's grotto to give him their wish lists.

"The Christmas party was a really nice way to end the year, especially as it gave the parents a chance to mingle whilst our children got to meet their new playmates for January," said nursery spokeswoman Layla Tweedie. "We all had a really good time and it was a great way to get everyone into the Christmas spirit!" (photo: HAR0791932)

▶ **HOLY CROSS** A new outdoor nativity has been welcoming visitors to the Traces Road school this Christmas.

The display was a combined purchase by the school, pre-school and parish. Headteacher Susan McGuigan said it been very warmly received.

"Children, staff and parishioners are all delighted to have this special focus during the Christmas season," she said.

"It is a very visual reminder of what Christmas is all about and gives us all the opportunity to reflect."

The pupils also spent time during the last few weeks before the holidays learning about how Christmas Day is celebrated in other parts of the world.



(photo: HAR0791449)

▲ **CHURCHGATE STREET**

Youngsters brought some festive cheer to shoppers in Old Harlow when they staged a walking carol service.

Starting at their Hobbs Cross Road school, the 50-pupil choir put six weeks of solid practice into action by singing

Christmas favourites while strolling along a route that took them to St Mary's Church in Churchgate.

A solo of *Silent Night* was performed by Charlotte Martin, while Eleanor Wigglesworth and Megan Baker impressed with their duet of *Away In A Manger*.

Year Three teacher Lucy Ledgerton said all the children did an outstanding job.

"They sang brilliantly, especially with it being so cold!" she said. "Everyone who came out to listen seemed to really enjoy it and the kids equally had a really good time."

ST JAMES Thoughts of Santa Claus and presents were put to one side when children completed their festivities with a traditional Christingle assembly. Parents and families watched as pupils from the Paringdon Road school led prayers, hymns and readings by the light of their own handmade Christingles.

One pupil even dressed up as a human Christingle to demonstrate the importance of the season.

Assistant headteacher Mrs Taylor said the service had been a lovely way to finish the school year.

"Reflection and prayers by candlelight make a perfect Christmas atmosphere," she said.

"We'd like to say a special thanks to B&Q for the kind donation of our beautiful tree and to all the parents who helped make their Christingles."



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▲ **BUZZEE BEEZ** There was hardly a dry eye in the house when proud parents watched their tots perform a traditional Christmas nativity at Trinity United Reformed Church. Carrying home-made Christingles fitted with glow sticks, Mary, Joseph, the angels

and the three wise men marched through the church to act out the story of Christmas and sing festive songs.

The church minister then spoke about the Christingle before inviting the entire congregation to finish with a rendition of *Away In A Manger*.

"The children all did an absolutely fantastic job," said Tara Newell, manager of the Hare Street nursery.

"It is the first time we have performed our nativity in the church, so it was even more special this year. Everyone really enjoyed it."

RUM TUM TUGGERS Staff dressed up as Santa's little helpers to raise money for a local charity.

They all donned elf costumes for the fundraiser at the Riddings Lane pre-school, which has so far raised more than £300 for Kisses4Kids.

Nursery manager Laura Boulwood said: "We are so proud to support this amazing charity. Kisses4Kids is a brilliant organisation that staff at Rum Tum Tuggers hold very close to their hearts and we have experienced first hand the positive effects it has on children and their families."

"So far, we have raised over £300 and we are already planning our next fundraising event to continue to support the wonderful work they do."



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Chloe &
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JOHN CLIFFORD BARNARD

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at home. Treasured
memories forever in
my heart. xxx

JOHN BARNARD

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your Sister.
Carol, Phil and
family.

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EILEEN BROCKBANK

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December 2011 aged 78 years. Much
loved mum of Keith and Ian. For
funeral arrangements please contact
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RON HUGHES

Sadly passed away
on 11/12/11
is now re-united
with Mary.
Missed and loved
by so many.
Funeral to take
place 22/12/11 at
Parndon, 4.45pm.
Donations to St.
Clares Hospice.

JACKSON. Malcolm.
Passed away peacefully
and unexpectedly on
Sunday 4th December.
His family welcome
everyone who knew
Malcolm to his funeral
on Friday 23rd
December at 11.30 at
Parndon Wood. We
would like to remember
Malcolm with a memo-
rial stone outside
Arsenal Stadium. So
please forward dona-
tions payable to P
Jackson to Daniel
Robinsons.

WILLIAM JOHN KANE "Wally"

(Worked at Greenpar, Harlow)

Sadly passed away peacefully on Monday 12th
December at St Clare Hospice Surrounded by
his loving family Mary, Pat, Susan and Collette,
James, Emma and Bryan.

Funeral mass to be held at St Thomas More
Church and then on to Parndon Wood
Cemetery on Thursday 29th December at
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and Uncle who will be greatly missed by
all his family, friends and colleagues at
Harlow Council.

All enquiries to the Funeral Director,
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JEAN WILDE

Died suddenly 11th
December 2011,
aged 71.
Will be sadly missed
by her Children and
Grandchildren.
Re-united with her
Husband Colin and
Son, Jason.
Funeral yet to be
arranged by Daniel
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ROY MOORE

Passed away peacefully on 16th December
2011, aged 76 years.
Roy will be greatly missed by his Wife
Dorothy and all his loving family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at Parndon
Wood Crematorium Chapel on Wednesday
4th January 2012 at 12.15pm.
All flowers and enquiries to Daniel Robinson
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02/01/1926 - 15/12/2011

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ELSIE TURNER

Passed away peacefully on 7th December
2011, aged 88 years. Elsie will be greatly
missed by all her loving family and
friends.

Funeral service will take place at Parndon
Wood Crematorium Chapel on Thursday
22nd December 2011 at 4.00pm.
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payable to "R.S.P.B" may be sent c/o
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JULIE ANN YOUNG

Sadly passed away on 2nd December 2011
aged 53 years
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Sister, Daughter, Mother in Law and
beloved friend. Julie passed away
peacefully with her family beside her.

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Sheila and family
& Tazz

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Grandson, another
Christmas without
you. We love and
miss you very much.
Love Nanna and
Grandad. xx xx

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George. Treasured
memories of our pa-
rents. Barry Jan Family.

BEV BROWN

In memory of my
late wife.
Always thinking
of you.
Christmas more.
All my love
Alan (A.J.) xxx

DEAN. Noel.
Remembering your
birthday on Christmas
Day darling. Miss and
love you always. Sylvia,
Neville, Angela,
Kimberley and Great
Grandchildren. Shine
On.

EDWARDS. Ron.
December 24th 1999.
Always in our thoughts.
Doreen, Nephews and
families.

EDWARDS. Ron
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are deep, memories of
you we will always
keep. God Bless you.
Rosalind, Gary, Martin.

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Dad. Sister. Linda
Mills. Brothers. Alan,
Don. Miss & love you
all. June, Eileen,
Sandra, Fred & fami-
lies.

PHYLLIS GRIFFITHS

4/5/1917-19/12/2008
You meant so much
to so many. Love
and miss you. Love
always, Paul,
Andrew, Jo, Lindsey,
Jack, Lucy,
Ella, Alex,
Summer,
Grace xxx

HODGSON. Brian.
25.12.2005
Remembering brings a
tear. A silent wish that
you were here. God
Bless, Love Beryl. xx

ROBERT (BUSTER) HOWELL

BILL STOCK
Christmas is here
once again, we all
remember the happy
times round the table
with all the laughter,
and treasure them to
this day.
Love Lynn, Ryan,
Maureen & family. xx

ROSS HADLEY

Thinking of you.
Miss you
so much.
Love you
loads.
Nan & Pop

HAYWARD MUM & DAD

We have our
memories, how
precious they stay.
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at Christmas and
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Love you always,
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RONALD LESLIE LOWE

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Remembering your Birthday 28th December. The day we lost you four years ago it truly broke our hearts. We love and miss you so much. We will never forget you Dad. God Bless. Your ever loving children Jacqueline, Carol, John, Lyn & son-in-law Mick xxxxx

PARFITT. Graham. Missing you so much, Christmas just won't be the same. Love you always. Your loving family. x

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"CHARLIE"
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SMYTH. Charles. 28.12.2011. "Grandad" Sadly another year has passed Grandad without you. You are always in my thoughts at this time of year, as it comes near to your birthday. Wish I could have a little chat with you. You are always in my heart. From your ever loving Granddaughter Tracy & family. xxxxx

**John Stevens**

Christmas was our special time. With all the laughter and happiness we shared, that laughter and all the silly things we did, are just some of the things I miss. Although your not here I keep these memories in my heart forever.

All my Love Chris xxx

BILL STOCK

Bill, you have been gone 13 years and not a day goes by that I don't think about you. Forever in my heart. Love Maureen. xx

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27th December.
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Christmas Memories

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Granny Dragon

Animals join the cast in Town Park nativity



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Funeral firm arranges VIP panto trip for kids



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A HARLOW funeral firm did its bit to bring some Christmas cheer to youngsters who have experienced a tough year by organising a VIP trip to The Playhouse pantomime on Saturday.

Daniel Robinson & Sons has been working closely with St Clare Hospice and Princess Alexandra Hospital to arrange the outing for children who have struggled with illness or bereavement.

The company, based at Wych Elm, used its fleet of 11 stretch limousines to collect the children and their parents from their homes before travelling in convey with a police escort to the theatre where they were met by Harlow Council

chairman Mike Garnett. They were then treated to lunch at St Paul's Church Hall before heading across to the matinee performance of *Peter Pan*.

Funeral manager Phil Barrow said: "It was lovely to see these families having a good time."

"I would like to thank everyone who has been involved with the event for making it happen, but above all I would like to thank these special children and their families for making our Christmas so special as well. "All these children have had a tough year and we really wanted them to feel special for the day, something they have not felt for a while."

Pair taken back to court for noise abatement breaches

TWO people who broke noise abatement orders by playing music at excessive volumes have paid the penalty.

Alan Howorth (62) of Guildfords, Harlow, was fined £175 after complaints from neighbours about noise just two months after he had been served with a notice.

And Douglas Wright (55), of Herons Wood, Harlow, was also fined £175 after he admitted breaching a notice served on him in August.

Both men were ordered to pay

hundreds of pounds in costs and a victim surcharge when their cases were heard at Harlow Magistrates Court.

Tony Hall, Harlow Council's portfolio holder for the environment, said: "This shows that we can and will take firm action where people make life a misery for their neighbours through their selfish behaviour."

"We always try persuasion first but some people obviously have ear plugs in when it comes to reasonable appeals."

CHILDREN and animals were the stars of the show when hundreds of people flocked to Pets' Corner in Harlow Town Park for a traditional nativity play.

Youngsters from the Phoenix Theatre School put on two performances which were interspersed with Christmas carols.

Birch, the Pets' Corner donkey, carried Mary to the stable while the two resident alpacas – Claude and Columbus – took the role of camels with the aid of some artfully arranged foam humps.

The young shepherds also used real sheep for their flock, while reindeer Holly and Bell also made an appearance with Santa.

"The nativity play is a much loved event and few can boast real animals as part of the show," said Joel Charles, Harlow Council's portfolio holder for community and citizenship.

"The children were superb and, as ever, Pets' Corner did a fantastic job in bringing the community together."

● Santa's grotto at Pets' Corner will be open for a final time on Christmas Eve from 11.30am-12.30pm, and 1.30-4pm. Entry is £3 for children over the age of two and includes a small gift. There is no charge for children under the age of two.

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Monkey paintings a hit with art lovers!

AN artistic monkey is enjoying a brush with fame after wowing the art world with his abstract paintings.

The white-capped capuchin monkey called Pockets Warhol, pictured right, paints with his tail, hands and feet and his colourful creations have been snapped up by art-lovers across the globe for as much as £250 each.

Named after pop art pioneer Andy Warhol because of his wacky white hair, art critics say his work bears more similarity to that of American abstract artist Jackson Pollock.

Pockets, who lives in an animal sanctuary in Canada, first picked up a brush a year

ago when volunteer Charmaine Quinn gave him some children's paints to keep him occupied.

She told reporters: "Pockets has always been very playful so he really took to painting."

"However, he does have an artistic temperament and can lack concentration, sometimes preferring to eat the paint!"

The money earned from the sales of his paintings will be used to help fund a new barn at the sanctuary.

The talented monkey is even putting on his own art show in Toronto where 40 of his paintings will be displayed for the next two months.



Rangers Fact File



NAME: Jack (member 854)

DATE OF BIRTH: December 21, 2002

ADDRESS: Pear Tree Mead, Harlow

SCHOOL: Pear Tree Mead

HOBBIES: Football

DISLIKES: Tidying his room

FAVOURITE FOOD: Pasta
LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Onions

FAVOURITE BOOK: *Diary Of A Wimpy Kid*

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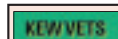
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GIBBERD GALLERY

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>> the square

>>tonight Prepare your ears for some monster riffs as Incoming hosts a night of thunderous alt-rock from Ryco Saints, All Against Nothing and The Wild Mercury Sound. Doors open at 8pm and admission is £4 (free for members).

>>friday Get the Christmas party started early as the Heroes DJs spin the very best indie tunes from the 1980s and '90s - with a few festive surprises thrown in for good measure. Doors open at 9pm and admission is £3.

>>saturday The tree's up, the presents are wrapped and the turkey's stuffed - take a break from preparations for the big day as the resident Christmas Eve Party Band spread some festive cheer. With special guest appearances from some of the town's hottest bands and plenty of festive fun and games, there's no better place to celebrate. Doors open at 8pm and tickets cost £7.

>>gig guide

>>tonight

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THE CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow - Sweetest Feeling

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THE GREYHOUND, School Lane, Harlow - Out Of The Blue

THE PHOENIX, Tillwicks Road, Harlow - Nomads

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Yvonne's joy at her third book in 'sax man' trilogy



BOOKWORMS hunting for something with real sax appeal need look no further than the latest effort from local author Yvonne Marrs.

The young writer's third novel - *When The Sax Man Plays Part 3 - Managing It* - completes her trilogy of feelgood tales centred around the exploits of virtuoso jazz saxophonist Jason Bottelli.

Picking up where book two ended, the third installment finds Jason happily married with twins but struggling to strike the right balance between family life and his new-found fame at the helm of a chart-topping band.

Yvonne (29), of Longbanks, said: "It feels great to publish the third book. I'm really pleased to have been able to put out a trilogy before the age of 30.

"But Jason's story hasn't quite run its course yet. I'm already working on a prequel to the

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series as well as a follow-up to the latest book."

Yvonne took complete control of her work ahead of the novel's launch earlier this month, designing the cover, editing and formatting the text, purchasing the ISDN and acting as publisher and distributor - all while working full-time at the town centre branch of Boots.

"It's been a lot of hard work and a real eye-opener, but I'm pleased to have been able to pick up new skills as a result," she added.

"I'm getting my first orders in already so fingers crossed part three will be as successful as the first two books!"

To buy Yvonne's latest novel, visit www.amazon.co.uk or pick up a copy in the Bishop's Stortford branch of Waterstones.

Panto has all the elements for a fun-packed night out

REVIEW

Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood
Rhodes, Bishop's Stortford

CHILD cruelty, audience abuse, sword-fighting and the essential ingredient of cross-dressing - this year's panto at Rhodes has got the lot.

In his programme notes, writer-producer Phil Dale says the sole purpose of pantomime is to entertain. Based on last Saturday's gala night performance at the Bishop's Stortford theatre, it's mission accomplished.

Former Harlow Playhouse manager Dale is as much an influence on the stage as he is off it, slipping with ease into the black leather and guynliner of the cold-hearted and megalomaniacal Sheriff of Nottingham, despatching a custard pie in the face of the youngest cast member and directing numerous insults of "ugly" at individual audience members.

But this is far from a one-man show and all the leading characters were played by natural performers. Nathan Stickley and Dan James reprised their successful roles as buffoons from last year's *Jack and the Beanstalk* as the Sheriff's reluctant henchmen, Rodney Bodgit and Colin Scarper, Faye Linden and Grace Wheeler not only caught the eye but held it as Robin and Maid Marion, while

Lee Ellaway as Nurse Trott is the sort of panto dame you would be happy to have as a babysitter. And special mention to Leventhorpe student Connor Linden, making his debut in a principal role, as the heroic Will Scarlett, who made a decent fist of the tricky task of getting the audience "gang" on his side.

This show's appeal is that on top of its panto checklist of a villain, dame, hero, pretty women, eager young chorus, slapstick, audience participation and laughs for all the family, at times it steps into the Harry Hill world of surreal entertainment.

Within the framework of a slick production which moved seamlessly from one scene to the next, whose entertainment values are matched by the sets, costumes, lighting and music, and with fire, water (get ready to duck near the end) and a snow machine thrown in, it's got all the elements and constitutes a great night out.

Paul Winspear

● *Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood* continues at Rhodes until January 2. Tickets are £14.95 (concessions £11.95, family ticket £46) from the box office on (01279) 651746 or online at www.rhodesbishopsstortford.org.uk.

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Cruise back in control as a man on a mission

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE - GHOST PROTOCOL
certificate 12A, 2h13m

IN the three previous *Mission: Impossible* films, leading man Tom Cruise has been put through his paces by different visionary film-makers – Brian De Palma, John Woo and JJ Abrams.

For this fourth high octance caper, Brad Bird – Oscar-winning director of *The Incredibles* and *Ratatouille* – has been given the task of orchestrating the slam-bang thrills.

Making his live action debut, Bird brings a playfulness and wry sense of humour to proceedings.

From the moment Tom Cruise's secret agent barks "Light the fuse" cueing Lalo Schiffrin's iconic theme music over the opening credits, our pulses race and we're strapped tight in for a giddy thrill ride.

Impossible Missions Force operative Ethan Hunt (Cruise) is sprung from a Russian jail by fellow agents Jane Carter (Paula Patton) and Benji Dunn (Simon Pegg). They are ordered to break into the Kremlin to steal intelligence files that reveal the identity of a terrorist codenamed Cobalt.

But the mission turns sour when madman Hendricks (Michael Nyqvist) detonates a bomb inside the iconic building to cover up the theft of Russian nuclear launch codes.

Disavowed by the US government, Ethan, Jane, Benji and top analyst William Brandt (Jeremy Renner) must operate outside of official channels to apprehend Hendricks before he can initiate nuclear Armageddon.

Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol is a delight, careening from the jail break and the demolition of the Kremlin to a breathless chase through a sand storm and a bruising skirmish in an Indian car manufacturing plant.

What Andre Nemec and Josh Appelbaum's script lacks in plausibility, it compensates with unabashed, all-guns-blazing fun.

Cruise is kept in the eye of the storm, allowing the gung-ho star to perform many of his own jaw-dropping stunts. He throws himself into the melee with boundless energy, scaling the dizzying heights of the world's tallest building in Dubai or zip-lining onto the roof of a moving vehicle on the streets of Moscow.

It's hard to believe he turns 50 in the summer.

Patton injects ballsy girl power and Pegg brings welcome comic relief, while Renner proves his action credentials before taking the lead in *The Bourne Legacy* next year.

For now, 2011 ends with an almighty bang and Cruise firmly in control.



also new this week

THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO
certificate 18, 2h38m

IT'S been less than two years since British audiences gnawed their nails to the cuticle watching the graphically violent original adapted from the best-seller by Stieg Larsson

The Scandinavian co-production was both grimy and gritty, and deservedly garnered lead actress Noomi Rapace numerous plaudits for her mesmerising portrayal of an emotionally damaged computer hacker.

David Fincher's English language remake oozes style from the eye-catching opening credits, which marries Trent Reznor's electro re-working of Led Zeppelin's *Immigrant Song* with startling images of oil slithering over body parts and modern technology.

The Oscar-nominated director delivers an eye-catching cinematic experience, aided by cinematographer Jeff Cronenweth who captures the stark beauty and fragility of the wintry Swedish locales. Editing is snappy, too, for the set pieces including fisticuffs in a subway station and a night-time chase along perilous roads.

Journalist Mikael Blomkvist (Daniel Craig, *pictured*) is found guilty of slandering a prominent industrialist in his magazine Millennium, edited



by on-off lover Erika Berger (Robin Wright). With his reputation in tatters, Mikael accepts a commission from the reclusive Henrik Vanger (Christopher Plummer).

The old man is haunted by the disappearance of his great-niece Harriet almost 40 years earlier and he hopes that the discredited journalist will be able to deduce who abducted and killed the teenager.

Taking up residence on the Vanger estate, the hack begins his investigation and he is soon aided by computer expert Lisbeth Salander (Rooney Mara), who has valuable insights to the case. Together, the unlikely sleuths follow the trail of secrets and lies, trusting no one as skeletons tumble out of the Vanger closet.

The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo is as emotionally cold as the barren lands where the case unfolds and Fincher's film isn't helped by Craig's charisma-free portrayal of a man on a mission. His fleeting, half-hearted attempts at an accent are blown away by the icy wind.

Thankfully, Mara is beguiling as the tattooed and pierced avenging angel with a brilliant mind, although she falls short of Rapace's heartbreaking interpretation.

Supporting performances are solid, notably Plummer as a witty patriarch, who beholds the rest of his clan with disdain.

Audiences unfamiliar with Larsson's book or the original film will guess the final twist identity well before Fincher's film spills the blood of the guilty.

>>>still on screen

Sherlock Holmes: A Game Of Shadows With newspapers filled with shocking headlines about anarchist bombings in Strasbourg and Vienna, the apparent overdose of a Chinese opium dealer and the death of an American steel magnate, Sherlock Holmes (Robert Downey Jr) deduces they are all linked to Professor James Moriarty (Jared Harris) and persuades his trusty sidekick Dr John Watson (Jude Law) to go on one last globetrotting adventure.

Alvin & The Chipmunks: Chipwrecked Dave (Jason Lee) heads off on a luxury cruise with Alvin (voiced by Justin Long), Simon (Matthew Gray Gubler) and Theodore (Jesse McCartney) and the feisty Chipettes – Britney (Christina Applegate), Eleanor (Amy Poehler) and Jeanette (Anna Faris). As usual, Alvin gets into various scrapes, incurring the wrath of the ship's captain and former manager Ian (David Cross), who is working as the ship's entertainer. While Dave takes a nap, Alvin and the gang take flight on a kite and are blown onto a tropical island with an active volcano. While the chipmunks return to nature, Dave and Ian race against time to rescue the animals from their new home before it is covered in molten lava.

Puss In Boots (3D & 2D) Young Puss (voiced by Antonio Banderas) is abandoned at an orphanage where kind Imelda (Constance Marie) raises the kitten as her own. Initially picked on by the boys, Puss learns to fight to survive and helps protect fellow outcast Humpty Alexander Dumpty (Zach Galifianakis). Many years later, the surrogate brothers join forces with sexy pickpocket Kitty Softpaws (Salma Hayek) to steal magic beans which are rumoured to grow a beanstalk that leads to the giant's castle and the greatest treasure of all: the Golden Goose.

Happy Feet Two (3D & 2D) Mumble the penguin (Elijah Wood), who learned to dance in the first film, has raised a son called Erik (Ava Acres). Like his father, Erik is struggling to find his rhythm in Emperor Land and searches for answers with best friends Boadicia and Atticus in the company of wise-cracking Ramon (Robin Williams). Mumble chases after the little ones and returns home to discover a giant iceberg has slammed into their home, trapping all of the Emperor penguins to certain doom.

Hugo Twelve-year-old Hugo Cabret (Asa Butterfield) is raised by his father (Jude Law), who works at a museum and has a passion for cinema and mechanical devices. When the old man dies, Hugo is forced to live secretly with his hard-drinking Uncle Claude (Ray Winstone), who maintains the clocks of the station. After Claude's death, Hugo continues to tend the clocks while stealing food from the shopkeepers without attracting the attention of the station inspector (Sacha Baron Cohen). An encounter with bookish Isabelle (Chloe Grace Moretz), goddaughter of toy shop owner Papa Georges (Sir Ben Kingsley), catalyses a journey of self-discovery that Hugo hopes will lead to a message from beyond the grave from his father.

New Year's Eve A starry cast of familiar faces hope to be struck by Cupid's arrow before the clock strikes midnight in New York's Times Square.

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn The Quileute's close in on expecting parents Edward and Bella, whose unborn child poses a threat to the Wolf Pack and the townsfolk of Forks.

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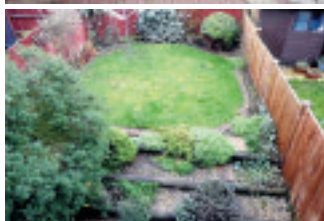
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David and Kirsty bought a brand new two-bedroom house at the development with the help of HomeBuy Direct, a joint scheme between the government and Barratt Homes where the couple only needed to raise a minimal deposit. Purchasers require a minimal five per cent deposit and only need to find a mortgage worth up to 80 per cent of the value of the property. Barratt contributes the remaining amount in the form of an interest-free loan, which can be paid back over ten years or when the property is sold - whichever is sooner.

David, who works for London Underground, explained: "Kirsty was expecting our first child and we were keen to buy our first home before the baby was born. We had some deposit saved but not enough to secure a mortgage. We were delighted when we learnt about the shared equity scheme - it suddenly meant that owning our

own home had become a possibility. It was all fairly straightforward and Barratt supported us through the whole process. We are absolutely delighted with our new home."

Fifth Avenue is a stylish community of one and two bedroom apartments and two, three and four bedroom houses, carefully designed around areas of open space. Situated close to the centre of Harlow in Essex, the development has proven popular and is now in its third phase. David and Kirsty had previously been living with his parents in Chingford but came to view Fifth Avenue when it was highly recommended by a friend who had bought at the development.

David said: "We had been looking at a few other new-build developments in Ongar when a friend of ours suggested we consider Fifth Avenue. She bought an apartment in one of the earlier phases and was delighted with her new home and the location. On viewing what was on offer, things just fell in to place and we knew we had found the right home for us."

Just a short walk from Harlow town centre, residents at Fifth Avenue are well placed to benefit from the broad

range of facilities on offer. A thriving shopping centre includes all the major retailers along with a wide choice of cafes, restaurants, bars and pubs. Harlow Town station is just one mile from the development and provides regular services to London Liverpool Street in just 35 minutes.

David commented: "Harlow is great and we have been really surprised how we have settled in. The town centre has everything we need, just a short walk away. It is great to have escaped the hustle and bustle and with such great train links, we know we can always get into London really quickly if we want to."

For young families, Harlow has a wide selection of education facilities to choose from. It has 31 primary schools and five special status schools and colleges, with attaining exam results well above the national average. The Downs Primary School and Nursery and Little Parndon School are the closest to Fifth Avenue, just half a mile away.

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£600pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings). Refurbished one bedroom ground floor apartment with marina views, just a 5 minute walk to mainline railway station, bright living room, fitted kitchen with built-in appliances, shower room, double bedroom with built-in wardrobes, allocated parking, unfurnished, keys held for immediate viewing and available now.



£675pcm HATFIELD BROAD OAK (Broad Street). A one/two bedroom part furnished cottage in sought after village location. Comprising Living room, fitted kitchen, downstairs shower room, good sized garden, one bedroom and further bed 2/dressing room to 1st floor. Keys are available for immediate viewing, available January.



£675pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings). Unfurnished, top floor, one bedroom apartment. The property has recently been fully refurbished to a high standard and comprises good size Lounge, luxury fitted kitchen and bathroom and a large double bedroom. Allocated parking and communal gardens. Available January.



£800pcm CHURCH LANGLEY (Westbury Rise). Two bedroom, mid-terrace cottage located in a convenient location with links to Harlow's excellent range of amenities. Offered unfurnished the property enjoys a good size lounge, separate kitchen, two bedrooms with fitted wardrobes to master, bathroom and plenty of storage. Rear garden and allocated parking for 2 cars. Available now.



£1,495pcm HATFIELD BROAD OAK (Feathers Hill). Part furnished, four double bedroom period house. This substantial 2200 SQ FT property enjoys a good size sitting room, drawing room, large kitchen/dining room, four first floor double bedrooms (en suite to master), luxury main bathroom, two further rooms to second floor, walled garden with hot tub, off street parking. Short drive to BR Train Station at Bishops Stortford direct to London Liverpool Street.



£1,955pcm SHEERING (Church Lane). Detached four double bedroom family home. Providing spacious versatile accommodation including two large reception rooms, recently fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, separate utility room, four double bedrooms, three of which benefit from an en suite shower room, family bathroom and plenty of storage. Ample driveway parking for 5/6 cars, single garage, large sunny rear garden. Available now.



£1,995pcm OLD HARLOW (St. Johns Avenue). Immaculately presented, detached 4 bedroom family home. This executive property is situated in a highly sought after tree lined avenue and has recently benefited from total refurbishment and extensive modernisation. Enjoying a stunning open plan living area, brand new bespoke fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, separate utility and storage rooms, downstairs w.c., four bedrooms with en suite shower room to master, luxury family bathroom and secluded south facing rear garden.



£1,995pcm HATFIELD HEATH (Stortford Road). Wonderful 4 bedroom detached unfurnished family home. With 2 en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, good sized living room, open plan kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, separate dining room and study, garden to rear, garage and plenty of parking, wonderful views, close to schools, short drive to mainline railway station. Available Now, offers considered, viewing recommended.



£3,250pcm BISHOPS STORTFORD (Nightingales). A 3000sq.ft five bed period property with two luxury en-suite shower rooms and a family bathroom. There are four ground floor reception rooms, a large kitchen/family room, downstairs w.c. There is also parking for 4 cars, a double garage. Only an 8 minute walk to Bishop's Stortford's mainline railway station which serves London Liverpool Street and Cambridge. Available now and unfurnished.

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11/11	Fusion 5Dr Hatch 1.6i Titanium 100PS Moondust Silver 9,550 miles.....		£9,999	£9,699	£300
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10/60	Focus 5Dr Hatch 1.6i Zetec 100PS Panther Black 17,383 miles.....		£9,999	£8,999	£1,000
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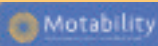
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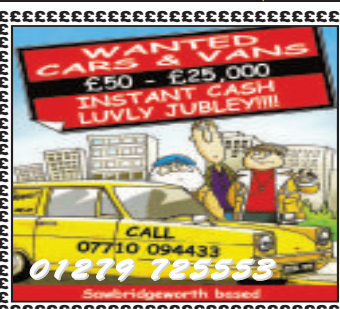
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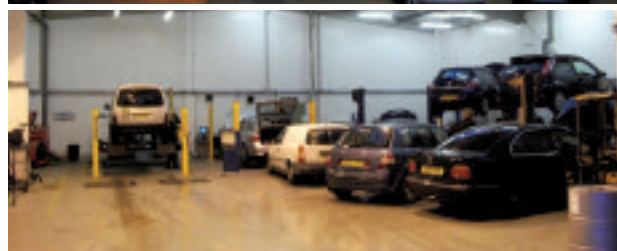
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HARLOW DISTRICT COUNCIL

Section 65 of Part II of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

Hackney Carriage Revised Tariff

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Full Council of Harlow District Council held on 15th December 2011, a resolution was passed to adopt revised tariffs to be charged in relation to Hackney Carriages, details of which are set out below:

Proposed Tariffs

Tariff 1

Applies Monday to Saturday, except bank holidays between 6am and 10pm and between 6am and noon on Xmas Eve and New Years Eve. Journeys outside the boundaries of Harlow see tariff 3.

Distance	Minimum fare	£2.60
£2.60 -	For the first 219 Yds (200m) or 90 seconds or uncompleted part of each	
20p -	For each subsequent 148 Yds (135.3m) or period of 47 seconds or uncompleted part of each, until the taximeter totals £4.40	
20p -	For each subsequent 258 Yds (235.9m) or uncompleted part thereof or period of 47 seconds	

Tariff 2

Applies Monday to Saturday between 10pm and 6am all hours Sunday and Bank Holidays and Public Holidays (except Xmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day) and between noon and 6pm Xmas Eve and New Years Eve. Journeys outside the boundaries of Harlow see tariff 4.

Distance	Minimum fare	£3.00
£3.00 -	For the first 270 Yds (246.8m) or 90 seconds or uncompleted part of each	
20p -	For each subsequent 110 Yds (100.6m) or period of 38 seconds or uncompleted part of each, until the taximeter totals £4.40	
20p -	For each subsequent 210 Yds (192m) or uncompleted part thereof or period of 38 seconds	

Tariff 3

Applies any day between 6am and 10pm (and be manually engaged) when the taxi travels outside the boundaries of Harlow, unless the hirer (during the course of the journey) is returning to a final destination point within the boundaries of Harlow.

Applies from 6pm on Xmas Eve and New Years Eve and at any time on Xmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day within the district of Harlow

Distance	Minimum fare	£3.00
£3.00 -	For the first 270 Yds (246.8m) or 90 seconds or uncompleted part of each	
20p -	For each subsequent 145 Yds (132.6m) or period of 23 seconds or uncompleted part of each	

Tariff 4

Applies any day between 10pm and 6am (and be manually engaged) when the taxi travels outside the boundaries of Harlow unless the hirer (during the course of the journey) is returning to a final destination point within the boundaries of Harlow

Distance	Minimum fare	£3.00
£3.00 -	For the first 270 Yds (246.8m) or 90 seconds or uncompleted part of each	
20p -	For each subsequent 121 Yds (110.6m) or period of 23 seconds or uncompleted part of each	

The fare payable will be calculated automatically and displayed on the meter. If the taxi speed drops below 10mph this will be charged by time rather than distance and will be higher than indicated above.

EXTRA CHARGES

- For each adult in excess of one (but two children between the ages 2 and 14 shall count as one adult for the purpose of the tariff). £0.20
- Dogs except assistance dogs. £0.20
- Luggage other than that conveyed with the passengers in the passenger compartment, each item. £0.20

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The driver may recover costs under Section 65 Part II of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, from the hirer who will be responsible for any damage to or human discharge left in the taxi, which has been caused by the action of the hirer or travelling companion(s). The hirer will be liable to meet the full cost of restoration work required to make good the effects of the aforementioned damage and/or human discharge.

The above revised tariffs will come into operation on 4 January 2012 unless the Council receives any written objection, within 14 days of the date of this notice, stating reasons for the objection.

Any objection should be addressed to the undersigned.

Dated 22 December 2011

Michael Pitt
Environment & Licensing Manager
Civic Centre
The Water Gardens
College Square
Harlow
Essex
CM20 1WG



TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990/PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990/Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990/Town and Country Planning (Development Plans and Consultation) Directions 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been received by Harlow District Council. These applications and others received can be inspected at Harlow Council Planning Services, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow, Essex CM20 1WG on Monday-Friday, 9am-4.45pm. If you are unable to view the plans during these times, please telephone Planning Services on (01279) 446856 where a suitable appointment can be made with the relevant case officer. Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to the Council at the above address within 14 days of the date of this notice.

Application No	HW/TP/11/10034	Ward: Old Harlow
Application Type	Tree Works in Conservation Area	
Location	14 Old Road, Harlow, CM17 0HB	
Proposal	Re-pollarding 2 No. Lime Trees and 1 No. Weeping Willow	
Reason for Advert	Tree Works Within A Conservation Area	
Application No	HW/TP/11/10036	Ward: Mark Hall
Application Type	Tree Works in Conservation Area	
Location	50 The Chantry, Harlow, CM20 2LY	
Proposal	To Fell 1 No. Conifer in Rear Garden	
Reason for Advert	Tree Works Within A Conservation Area	



Dated: 22-December-2011

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INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

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No. 375 OF 2004
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Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must do so by **23 January 2012** otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend. The required proof of debt form is available on the Insolvency Service website (www.bis.gov.uk/insolvency), select "Forms" and then form 6.37). Alternatively, you can contact my office at 2nd Floor, Sunley House, Bedford Park, CROYDON, CR9 1TX telephone 020 8681 5166 to supply a form.

Mrs L Thomas, Official Receiver and trustee

Public Notices

CHRISTOPHER LEONARD LOCKE deceased

Pursuant to Section 27, Trustee Act 1925 (as amended)

Notice is hereby given that any person having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the above named, late of Turning Point, 15 Rosemount, Harlow, Essex CM19 4HS, who died on 31 July 2011, and whose Will was proved on 29 November 2011, is required to send written particulars to the undersigned by 1 March 2012. After this date the Executors will distribute the Estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and interests of which they receive notice.

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Aries Mar 21-Apr 20
Your last full week before Christmas may well see you extra busy with snaffling last minute gifts, but you'll probably try to fit in the odd caring gesture too, for a streak of altruism can put you in touch with the true meaning of Yule. Venus also suggests that a gathering with friends can be truly heart-warming. Call for more news and advice...

Taurus Apr 21-May 21
Your ruler Venus continues to be challenged by Saturn. This really encourages you not to try too hard in order to make a good impression. With Neptune providing helpful backup in the celestial wings, this will help to soften this and provide added reassurance - especially if your budget is especially tight just now. Call for your financial forecast...

Gemini May 22-Jun 21
Communication is rarely a perfect process, after all there are so many strands to keep up with now. Fortunately, with your ruler Mercury moving forwards, loose ends can be straightened out. Yet if there are still some awkward issues to unravel these may centre on your love life. Possessive undertones are possible. Call for your love scope in full...

Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23
However much Venus has encouraged you to reach out and meet someone half way, perhaps about the Christmas arrangements, one friend or family member can seem unimpressed. Yet if so, try to be practical about this. You might have to rise above all this and play the adult - even if you're younger than they are! Call now for more advice...

Leo Jul 24-Aug 23
The Sun and Saturn link up well this week, but Neptune divides and unites them! The inference here is that however crisply you see situations, just allow for the fact that someone else may have a more fuzzy edged view of Yule than you do - or is it you who is sentimental? Either way, make some allowances. Call me for your in-depth forecast...

Virgo Aug 24-Sept 23
By the end of this week, the magic of the season really will have grabbed you. Until then, you might find yourself doing the things you think you should be doing, without perhaps really enjoying it as much as you might. However, better late than never, and your sparkle will emerge and how so Virgo. Call your prediction line for more news and advice...

Libra Sept 24-Oct 23
You need to feel sure of your bases. If you are, you can really get into the spirit of things. Saturn, which continues with your sign, forges a fab link to the Sun and Neptune, and in fact if you do feel comfortable with things, you can be the steady presence which helps to keep it all together for those around you. Call me now for more astral advice...

Scorpio Oct 24-Nov 22
The more insincere side of the seasonal build up could leave you a little cold. You could make a pact with yourself. You can't change the world, but you can change the way you react to it. Indulge a few of the "games" and gain from the inner peacefulness that this creates. Then focus on what you love most. Call me now for your in-depth forecast...

Sagittarius Nov 23-Dec 21
Your energy is freed of the complexities of Mercury reversing in your sign, and plans of all kinds speed up. Yet if the last three weeks has shown anything, it's that what is an innocent comment to you can be a crunching confrontation to others. Happily, the planets can now help you to be more measured in what you say. Call for more astral advice...

Capricorn Dec 22-Jan 20
The Sun will enter your zodiac sign later this week, and it really can be a turning point. The last few weeks have had so many strands, this will help you to fully finish your feet. Pleasingly, the hard work and good deeds that you've put in, in the past, can come back to you positively now and in unexpected ways. Call your prediction line for more advice...

Aquarius Jan 21-Feb 19
Neptune in Aquarius forges an excellent angle with your co-ruler Saturn. In turn the Sun is also well positioned. All this brings a more settled vibe to your prospects, especially when Venus finally rejoins you in midweek. This can trigger more lustre around this Christmastime and see you much in demand. Call now for more news and advice...

Pisces Feb 20-Mar 20
Your thoughts may be mainly focused on the Christmas holiday, but a professional breakthrough is still possible with news that you have been waiting for finally providing some welcome cheer. Yet romantically there may be a pause or a slice of doubt, or will it be a yearning for someone from your past? Call me now for your love scope in full...

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Third win as Rosie blooms

TWELVE-year-old Rosie Poole signed off 2011 with another excellent win and record at the Metropolitan Cross Country League on Saturday.

The Stewards School pupil has now notched three wins and three course records in her age group.

Rosie took the lead from the start and won by 10 seconds in 11 minutes and 54 seconds in the 3km race.

In 5th spot was Mark Hall student Jodi Ratcliff in 12.30.

In the U-13 boys race 10-year-old Alfie Poole (Water Lane Primary School) placed an excellent 16th in 11.53 over the same course.

Meanwhile, in the Essex Cross Country League at Colchester the same day, Harlow Athletic Club's U-13 boys team had an excellent result by finishing second in their age category and third overall.

On the 3km course, Harlow's Lewis Harknett led the team home in 11th place in 12.36.

Sam Quelch ran very well for 18th in 13.38, just ahead of Christian Barker who also excelled in 19th spot in 13.44.

Owen Harknett was 20th in 13.48, while Harry Prentice came in 27th in 14.23.

Veteran prize for Tennant

HARLOW Running Club member John Tennant won the veteran 60 age group prize in the third race in the Metropolitan Cross Country League.

Held over a muddy 5-mile course at Ruislip in West London, Tennant finished in 252nd place out of 365 finishers.

He clocked a superb 36 minutes and 42 seconds.

He was followed home by Graham Pugh in 309th place in 39.46.

At the Pisa Half Marathon, starting in front of the Leaning Tower, Andy Kinney finished in 737th position out of 1,132 runners in a commendable 1 hr 48mins and 46secs.

netball results

HARLOW NETBALL LEAGUE RESULTS:- div one (players of match in brackets): Crosskeys I 31 (R. Hazel), Crosskeys II 29 (C. Mansfield); Tegate Falcons 16 (C. Wilsher), Tegate Harriers 28 (N. Drayton); Issi Cougars 15 (B. Scott), Issi Jaguars 16 (N. Bastin); Crosskeys III 12 (G. Goodall), Tegate Kestrels 43 (K. Henderson).

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greyhounds

SELECTIONS for this Friday (December 23) at Harlow Greyhound Stadium:- 7.30pm Kates Maldini; 7.47pm Pinewood Beauty (NB); 8.04pm Perrys Prince; 8.21pm Fortunate Girl; 8.38pm Lisnakill Lar; 8.54pm Sparkling Sophie; 9.10pm Swift Maeve; 9.26pm Endless Intrigue (NAP); 9.42pm Shaws Babel; 9.58pm Heeldorunrun; 10.15pm Ardmayle Sophie.

Terrific fightback gives Hawks the last laugh

THE Hawks ended 2011 with a bang as they defeated old foes Ware Jokers in their final match of the year.

A three-pointer from Joe Taffe-Atkins opened the scoring for Hawks before the hosts responded with a pair of baskets.

Russ Allan, Luke Atkinson and Adam Ball kept the scoreline ticking over as Jokers led 22-16 at the end of the first quarter.

Ware went on a 14-0 run to open up a 20-point lead early in the second quarter.

A Shab Niaz three-pointer halted the run briefly as Jokers added a pair of free-

Ware Jokers 65, Harlow Hawks 73

National Founders Basketball Cup, Midlands South group stage

throw scores.

Following a time-out, Hawks responded brilliantly with a 12-4 run as Ayo Oyerinde and Chris Jackson attacked the basket for scores.

Adam Ball and Zaf Niaz also struck as Harlow trailed 31-42 at half-time.

Quick scores from Atkinson and Allan, plus a three-pointer from Shab Niaz either

side of successful free-throws from Taffe-Atkins meant the Hawks were down 58-52 heading into the last quarter.

Jackson's two-pointer plus some tremendous play from Atkinson cut the deficit before a Shab Niaz three-pointer left Harlow just a point adrift.

Atkinson then levelled the scores from the free-throw line.

The Hawks defence then stood firm and forced a couple of turnovers that Ball and Taffe-Atkins converted to give Hawks a slight cushion heading into the final 40 seconds.

Shab Niaz sunk four foul shots, while Hawks defended well to maintain their bid to qualify for the knockout stages of this competition.

Delighted player-coach Shab Niaz said: "That was a brilliant performance and a great way to head into the festive break. Every single player stepped up and made a contribution in one way or another. The win means that it is now in our hands to be able to qualify for the knockout stages."

HARLOW HAWKS: S. Niaz (21pts), L. Atkinson (13), Allan (13), Taffe-Atkins (9), Ball (6), Oyerinde (4), Jackson (4), Z. Niaz (3), Burgess.

Rams in Bok seat after turn around

Harlow 22, Wanstead 22

RFU London & SE, division three north east

By ALAN SCOTT

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SOUTH African wing Werner Kotze turned from villain to hero as the Rams completed a memorable fightback from 22-9 down at half-time to snatch a draw against Wanstead.

With the score poised at 17-22 and nearly three minutes into injury-time Kotze – who had been sin-binned in the first half after clashing with an opponent – sped through a gap by the left touchline to make it 22-22.

The conversion was an extremely difficult one and fly-half Michael Dobson went close, but could not find the extra two points to seal a victory.

Dobson had earlier somehow missed a conversion attempt from six yards out!

Ultimately the Rams paid the price for a shocking first-half display when they conceded three tries.

The forwards, in particular, were at fault for two of the tries



FRUSTRATION: Werner Kotze, right, tangles with the Wanstead full-back in Saturday's clash at Ram Gorse (photo: Amella Beanland HSP0792148)

as they rolled over too often, like a Springer spaniel waiting for his tummy to be tickled.

Harlow had started well and Dobson kicked a penalty after only 80 seconds.

At the other end, Wanstead fly-half Paul Casey missed a relatively easy penalty kick.

The visitors scored their first try after 10 minutes.

Forwards' pressure from a

rolling maul enabled Lee Amman to get the final touch.

Casey converted from a tricky position on the left to make it 3-7.

Minutes later Harlow were awarded a penalty for offside and Dobson reduced the gap to a point.

Harlow's forward were again at fault as Wanstead scored their second try on 21 minutes.

Amman grabbed a second from another rolling maul, but this time Casey missed the extras (6-12).

Kotze's moment of madness came on 24 minutes.

He got away with punching a Wanstead player five minutes earlier but the red mist descended again as the Bok attacked the Wanstead number eight.

Kotze claimed he had been

'kicked in the nuts', but his lack of discipline cost his side dearly.

Against the 14, the visitors added a third try a minute later. Nick O'Toole was on the end of a lovely passing move albeit against lethargic Harlow defending – and where Kotze might have been able to make a tackle.

Casey added the conversion for a 6-19 lead.

Harlow responded with a Dobson penalty, but the Rams conceded another silly penalty on the stroke of half-time which Casey kicked (9-22).

A minute after the restart Casey missed what would prove to be a crucial penalty which thudded against the left post.

The referee showed inconsistency as he later refused to sin-bin a Wanstead prop for punching.

The Rams then came alive as Rob Mackie cut through the East Londoners' rearguard for Harlow's first try on 47 minutes.

Dobson missed arguably the easiest conversion of his career.

He also missed a penalty minutes later.

On 68 minutes, Wanstead illegally collapsed a scrum and Dobson slotted over a penalty to make it 17-22.

Then came Kotze's late heroics to snatch a point.

HARLOW: Hills, Mackie, L. Bowering, Heapy, Kotze, Dobson, Powell, Roze, Mallia, Prindville, Twiner, Palmer, Hawkins, M. Bowering, Eynon. Subs: Stonehouse, Harron, Goggins.

East award just the job for Bob!

HARLOW Athletic Club coach Bob McKinlay has received a prestigious award from the Eastern Regional Athletics for his services to disabled track and field competitors.

McKinlay has been an athletics coach for 10 years and for the past 3½ years he has worked with All Ability Sports & Leisure Group, where he coaches young people and adults with physical and special needs.

Harlow Council spokeswoman Helen Offord explained: "He is excellent at motivating people to realise their potential opportunity by realising that everyone has an ability that can be nurtured to achieve the best they can. He's a great role model."

McKinlay has coaching

qualifications to level 3 standard in athletics and is a mentor for England Athletics.

He also helps other Essex clubs develop disability sections.

McKinlay also has coaching qualifications in rugby and basketball.

In Harlow, he is director of coaching for Harlow Athletic Club, he regularly coaches weekly training sessions for the All Ability section at Mark Hall Sportcentre and runs fortnightly multi sports for All Ability Sports & Leisure Group.

He also provides sports camps for Harlow Council's Get Active initiative in the school holidays for athletics and basketball.

He has helped coach and develop Great Britain's Paralympic 2012 hopeful

Richard Chiassaro in wheelchair racing.

For the last three years he has helped provide the Challenge Cup Harlow which has had more than 70 participants take part in, each year.

He also helped send a team of 24 disabled athletes to represent Harlow Athletic Club at the Eastern Regional Disability Championship in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

This year the Harlow team of 23 enjoyed phenomenal success and clocked up an impressive total of 59 medals – 38 gold, 16 silver and five bronze medals. Meanwhile, three junior athletes were selected to be part of the team to represent Eastern Region at the National Disability Athletics Championship 2011.



RECOGNITION: Harlow Athletic Club coach Bob McKinlay, left, receives his award from Bob Thompson (East Region Athletics chairman)

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CALM DOWN: Paul Eynon tries to calm Werner Kotze as the ref sends him to the sin-bin on Saturday

Ex-skipper won't mince his words

RAMS forward Paul Eynon has warned his teammates to stay off the mince pies this Christmas - if Harlow are to keep apace with Holt in the race for promotion.

The Elizabeth Way club have hit a blip in recent weeks and were only denied a second successive defeat by South African wing Werner Jotze's late, late try against Wanstead on Saturday.

The 22-22 draw kept Harlow in second place, just 10 points off leaders Holt going into the Christmas break.

Former first team skipper Eynon said: "We are still unbeaten at home. We need to make sure we don't eat too many mince pies. We will have to get back into the gym and work hard."

The experienced number eight said Harlow still have to play Holt at home in the new year and had not ruled out the title. "We want to do something special this season. We need to keep working hard," he added.

Eynon refused to condemn fly-half Michael Dobson, whose missed kicks have cost Harlow victories in their last two games.

"He kicked very well in the first half [against Wanstead]. Every time we went into their 22 we got three points. That [conversion kick] at the end was always going to be a difficult one."

Eynon preferred to point the finger at his fellow forwards for the reason why the Rams could not end 2011 with a bang.

He said: "The three tries [we conceded] were a bit soft. It took us a little while to wake up. But we responded well to draw the game. We showed a lot of guts. We need to keep the belief we showed in the second half. We panicked a bit in the first half."

One in and Bunn out!

Tale of two strikers as Town re-sign Hammond

By ALAN SCOTT
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HAWKS boss Danny Chapman has acted swiftly to replace experienced hitman James Bunn - by swooping for Waltham Forest ace Jeff Hammond.

Hammond had a short spell at Harlow Town when Anthony Anstead was boss two years ago.

He has hit nine goals in Ryman division one north for Forest this season and shone when the East Londoners defeated Harlow in the autumn.

Bunn's departure will come as a shock to Hawks' fans.

The loyal servant returned to Harlow in the summer and had looked in great shape.

But the arrival of Wingate & Finchley forward Murat Karagul knocked the ex-Spurs, Bishop's Stortford and Enfield striker Bunn further down the pecking order.

Karagul has also left the club. He has returned to Wingate following the end of his one-month loan spell.

Chapman explained: "Bunn is no longer with the club. He has left for his own reasons."

"We needed to get another forward in and Jeff fits the bill. We need goals. It's good to get him on board."

"We like to play three forwards anyway. He can

play anywhere across there. I was looking for someone who could chip in with a few more goals.

"Attacking-wise we are looking in great shape. [James] Peagram has played very well in the last few games. It gives me a headache but it's a nice headache."



HAMMOND TIME: Striker Jeff Hammond has re-signed for Hawks

Hammond could make his debut in the Boxing Day derby game against Ware at Barrows Farm (1pm KO).

On Karagul's exit, the Hawks boss said: "He was fantastic for us but we had the opportunity to sign Jeff permanently rather than someone on loan. We preferred that."

Chapman is determined Harlow end their bad run of results against the struggling sides with three points against second-from-bottom Ware, managed by ex-Spurs defender Stuart Nethercott.

"This has been the problem we have had this season. Against the better sides we seem to be fine and we out-play the better sides in my opinion."

"But the sides who struggle, we seem to struggle against them. We need to turn that around. We have lost to Cheshunt and drew with Great Wakering."

"We need to get that right against Ware. There is a good togetherness and a good feeling but we need to pick up points against these sides."

Winger Luke Marshall, who was rested against Great Wakering, could return against his old team as Hawks look to extend their unbeaten league run to eight matches.

Skipper Danny Brown sits out this game, plus the New Year's Eve home match against play-off chasing Chatham Town as he completes his three-game suspension.

Midfielder Tom Bruno (Achilles) is doubtful for these games, while Peagram could be rested after going off with concussion in the 1-1 draw with Great Wakering Rovers last Saturday.

Striker carried off as strugglers hold Hawks

A SERIOUS injury to Hawks striker James Peagram marred Harlow Town's match at lowly Great Wakering Rovers on Saturday.

Peagram, who suffered a head injury in the first half, went down near the end of the second period with concussion.

The game was held up for several minutes before Peagram was carried off. He is now expected to miss Harlow's next game, the Boxing Day home match against Ware.

The Harlow line-up saw a return for right-back Donny Barnard, who has been out for three weeks with a groin injury. Defender Lamar Lemonious (ankle injury) was also named on the bench. Harlow were without suspended captain Danny Brown.

Michael Deane filled in at left-back in his absence. Hawks boss Danny Chapman also rotated his squad by resting in-form winger Luke Marshall.

Gt Wakering Rovers 1, Harlow Tn 1
Ryman, division one north

Wakering, under new manager Dan Trenkel, got off to a blistering start when they scored after only four minutes through new signing Tony Jacobs, recruited on loan from nPower League Two side Dagenham & Redbridge.

The hosts also struck a post in the first half through Julian Okai. Harlow, who hit the bar through Piers Wixon in the first half, levelled on 67 minutes.

Getro Kilapi stabbed in from two yards out after a free-kick from Mark Taylor.

Harlow went close when Deane's shot struck a post.

Deane was also profligate and wasted a great chance to win the match for Harlow when he fired well over in the second half.

Wixon was also desperately unlucky as his shot forced a brilliant block from the Great Wakering keeper.

Peagram's injury forced a lengthy delay to proceedings. He was eventually replaced by former LA Galaxy star Scott Smith on 88 minutes.

Harlow's unbeaten league run now stands at seven matches, but this was two points dropped.

Chapman said: "In the first 15 minutes I thought we were still in the changing rooms. We just weren't switched on. But from then on we dominated the whole game. With a little bit more concentration we could have been three or four goals better off."

"James [Peagram] is okay. I gave him the night off from training on Tuesday. We will have to see if he is involved for Boxing Day."

HARLOW TN: Bossu, Barnard, Deane, Haverson, Kirby, Kilapi, Bruno (Marshall 68), Lalite, Wixon, Peagram (Smith 88), Taylor. Subs not used: Wheeler, Lemonious.

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Enfield Tn	21	13	5	3	48	28	44
Grays Ath	21	13	4	4	46	22	40
Leiston	20	12	4	4	42	22	40
AFC Sudbury	21	11	5	5	30	26	38
Thamesit Tn	20	9	7	4	36	32	34
HARLOW TN	20	9	6	5	30	21	33
Brentwood Tn	21	9	5	7	32	18	32
Heybridge Sw	21	9	4	8	33	29	31
Potters Bar Tn	22	9	4	9	35	46	31
Chatham Tn	21	9	3	9	29	30	30
Romford	20	7	8	5	34	30	29
Thamesit Tn	19	8	5	6	32	34	29
W. Abbey	20	8	2	10	44	43	26
Waltham F	21	7	5	9	39	43	26
Redbridge	17	6	5	6	30	27	23
Soham Tn R	22	4	8	10	29	45	20
Cheshunt	21	4	8	9	20	39	20
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